

# AUTOMOBILES, LIGHT TRUCKS, MEDIUM TRUCKS, AND HEAVY TRUCKS – GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2002 model year standards contained in this document are published under the authority of the General Services Administration.

The purpose of this document is to achieve a practical degree of standardization in the Federal automotive fleet, yet be responsive to the wide range of commercial vehicles required to meet the needs of the various agencies. The standard does not include all varieties that are available, but is intended to cover only those generally used by the Federal Government.

This standard establishes classifications for various types and sizes of vehicles, general requirements, and equipment options. It is intended to facilitate the ordering of vehicles and their subsequent competitive, consolidated procurement.

The use of these standards reduces the ordering and procurement lead time and permits a clear understanding of the requirements by ordering agents, contracting officers, quality assurance specialists, and contractors' representatives. Ordering activities should be familiar with Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR) No. 101-26.501 regarding the Purchase of New Motor Vehicles.

It is important that agencies adhere to the requirements of FPMR No. 101-38.13, Acquisition of Fuel Efficient Motor Vehicles.

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Copies of this standard are also available from the

Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services, Automotive Division Homepage <u>fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying</u> Copies will also be available on CD ROM from the Automotive Division. Call Customer Care (703) 308-CARS.

# PLEASE NOTE THE APPROPRIATE ADDRESSES FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION: REGULAR MAIL: OVERNIGHT MAIL: TELEPHONE:

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# FEDERAL STANDARD VEHICLES AVAILABLE WITH ALTERNATIVE FUELS

FEDERAL STANDARD	VEHICLE CONFIGURATION	FUEL TYPE	ITEM NUMBER	MANUFACTURER	REMARKS
122	Subcompact Sedan	CNG	8C	Honda	Civic
122	Subcompact Sedan	CNG2	8C	GM	Cavalier
122	Midsize Sedan	E85	10B	Ford	Taurus
122	Large Sedan	CNG	I IB	Ford	Crown Victoria
122	Midsize Station Wagon	E85	14C	Ford	Taurus
122	Police Type Sedan	CNG	17A	Ford	Crown Victoria
307	SPORT UTILITY, 4 DOOR	E85	100B, 101, 105B & 106	GM	5.7L V-8 Engine
307	VAN, WAGON, COMPACT	E85	20 & 25	CHRYSLER	
307	VAN, WAGON, FULL SIZE	CNG	21 & 22	CHRYSLER	
307	VAN, WAGON, FULL SIZE	CNG	22 & 24	FORD	
307	VAN, WAGON, FULL SIZE	CNG2	22 & 24	GM	
307	VAN, CARGO	CNG	31& 32	CHRYSLER	
307	VAN, CARGO	CNG	32 & 34	FORD	
307	VAN, CARGO	CNG2	31-34	GM	
307	PICKUP, Compact, reg. cab	E85	60	GM	
307	PICKUP, Compact, extended cab	E85	60C	GM	
307	PICKUP, Full size, reg. cab	CNG	42	FORD	
307	PICKUP, Full size, reg. cab	CNG	42 & 47	GM	
307	PICKUP, Full size, reg. cab	CNG2	42 & 47	FORD	
307	PICKUP, Full size, extended cab	CNG2	42C & 47C	FORD	
307	PICKUP, Full size, reg. cab PICKUP,	CNG2	42 & 47	GM	
307 307	Full size, reg. cab	LPG2	42 & 47	FORD	
307	Full size, extended cab	CNG	42C & 47C	GM	
307	Full size, extended cab	LPG2	42C & 47C	FORD	
307	Full size, extended cab  Cutaway cab & chassis	CNG2 CNG	42C & 47C 94B	GM FORD	
	,				AVAILABLE IN 105 OF 220 UP
307	Multistop Van	CNG	134B *	FREIGHTLINER	AVAILABLE IN 195 OR 230 HP
794	All Vehicles	CNG	A II Ot - 1 1	Freightliner	Freightliner Only
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	CNG	All Standard	Freightliner	*through 300 HP
		Item Numbers			
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	CNG	612 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	CNG	613 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	CNG	614	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	CNG	813 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Chassis,truckw/cab	CNG	814	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	CNG	622 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	CNG	623 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	CNG	624	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	CNG	823 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP

FEDERAL STANDARD	VEHICLE CONFIGURATION	FUEL TYPE	ITEM NUMBER	MANUFACTURER	REMARKS
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	CNG	824A	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Stake w/cab	CNG	632 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Stake w/cab	CNG	633 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Stake w/cab	CNG	833 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	CNG	643 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	CNG	644	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	CNG	843 A & B	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	CNG	844	Freightliner	Through 300 HP
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	LNG2	612	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	LNG2	614	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	LNG2	615	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	LNG2	814	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Chassis, truck w/cab	LNG2	815	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	LNG2	624	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	LNG2	625	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	LNG2	824	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Tractor w/cab	LNG2	825	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	LNG2	644	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	LNG2	645	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	LNG2	844	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above
807	Truck, Dump w/cab	LNG2	845	Freightliner	350 H.P. and Above

#### **FUEL TYPES:**

CNG = Dedicated compressed natural gas only CNG2 = "Bi-Fuel," compressed natural gas or gasoline

E85 = Flexible fuel ratio ranging from a max. of 85% ethanol & 15% gasoline to 100% gasoline Electric = Total electric power from rechargeable batteries

LPG = Dedicated liquid propane gas only

LPG2 = Bi-Fuel - Liquid propane gas or gasoline



### **GSA VEHICLE PROGRAMS**

#### WELCOME TO THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)



## OFFICE OF VEHICLE ACQUISITION AND LEASING SERVICES

## AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION AND THE 2002 FEDERAL STANDARD

The GSA Automotive Division has trained professionals to assist you with your motor vehicle requirements. Please feel free to contact us at the numbers provided on page 11 to answer any questions you may have concerning the acquisition of your vehicles.

## Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services, Automotive Division Web Site

fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying

Our web site at: <u>fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying</u>, allows you to find information on the types of vehicles and related services we provide, the types and prices of

available alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs), view the current edition of the Federal Vehicle Standards, and check the status of your order. You can also find updates on vehicle availability, model close out dates and information on conferences and special events. Our on-line AutoChoice program can also be accessed through our web site.

AutoChoice is an online vehicle ordering system that allows our customers to choose vehicle models, compare contract prices from the major manufacturers and place vehicle order/s Online! This system allows you to view base prices (to include the minimum required standards developed by Automotives Engineering group), as well as prices for equipment options. AutoChoice will calculate the prices for the selected vehicles and give you a price summary, including the 1% GSA surcharge. Miles per gallon fuel ratings are also displayed. You can now select the best value to meet your agency's mission and send your order directly to the Automotive Division using AutoChoice. If you would like to view the AutoChoice web site, please go to fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying then click on the AutoChoice button.

## CONTRACT COVERAGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

GSA has contract coverage between approximately October through April of each year for sedans, light trucks and Alternative Fuel Vehicles (AFVs). All agencies should submit their orders as early as possible to ensure availability of selected vehicles. Historically, production cut off of most vehicle types usually begins in early February.

#### **Military Customers:**

Contract awards for the current model year 2002 will be made by September 30, 2001.

## 1) AUTOMOBILES - Sedans and Station Wagons Gasoline and Alternative Fuel

Sedan and station wagon items are located in Federal Standard 122 (blue pages). This standard provides for the selection of gasoline and alternative fuel powered vehicles, including police-type automobiles. Each table includes the Standard Item Numbers which represent the available selections for each type of sedan and station wagon. Also, listed under each table are the additional available optional "systems and equipment" components, with the corresponding GSA assigned option codes.

#### PLEASE NOTE - SPECIAL ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS:

In accordance with FAR 16.505 (a) and (b), each ordering agency must compare prices for each and every contractor that can meet the minimum order requirements when selecting the vehicle(s) which will meet their agency's mission. Ordering agencies must also document the contract file with the rationale for placement and price of each order.

The following should be considered when determining the best value when ordering light trucks, medium and heavy trucks, and passenger cars:

- 1) Price 2) Optional Equipment 3) Delivery Time 4) Fuel Economy 5) Life Cycle Cost 6) Past Performance
- 7) Dealer/Maintenance Location

Each order submitted to GSA for order placement must provide a statement affirming that all contractors were provided a fair opportunity to compete in accordance with FAR 16.505(b).

#### 2) LIGHT TRUCKS

Light Trucks are located in Federal Standard 307 (Green Pages). This Standard includes gasoline, diesel, and alternative fuel powered Light Trucks both 4X2 and 4X4. Each table includes the Standard Item Numbers which represent the available selection(s) for each type of Light Truck. Also, listed under each table are the additional available optional "systems and equipment" components, with the corresponding GSA assigned option codes. Alternative fuel powered light trucks are procured with the alternative fuel sedans.

#### **Light Trucks:**

#### Cab & Chassis with After-Market Applications:

Included in the program are Standard Item Numbers 80, 81, 82, 84, 84B, 87 and 89 for 4X2 and 4X4 with standard cab, and Standard Item Numbers 142, 144, 147 and 149 for 4X2 and 4X4 with crew cab. Various body types are available. Consult the Standard Item Numbers for specifics. Depending on the item number, shipment is required 150 to 210 days after receipt of order.

**REMEMBER:** For light truck orders, if option Code CNS (consignee delivery) is not indicated in the option code block on your order - dealer delivery will be made.

If you have any questions regarding Sedans, Station Wagons or Light Truck orders, or you need any assistance with your order, you may contact:



Light Vehicle Procurement Branch (703) 308-4576

#### 3) MEDIUM AND HEAVY TRUCKS

Medium Trucks (4X2 and 4X4) are located in Federal Standard 794 (Salmon Colored Pages). This standard contains trucks, including: cab and chassis, truck tractor, stake, dump, maintenance, vans, and refrigerated vans.

Heavy Trucks (6X4 and 6X6) are located in Federal Standard 807 (Buff Colored Pages). This section contains standard heavy trucks, including: cab and chassis, truck tractor, stake, and dump.

Many of these trucks are available under standardized programs. However, if your requirements cannot be satisfied by using a standardized program, contact:



Medium and Heavy Vehicle Procurement Branch (703) 308-4170

4) FOR MORE SPECIALIZED REQUIREMENTS ON NON-STANDARD VEHICLES or Engineering Assistance with your Purchase Descriptions or Technical Inquiries, contact us as soon as you become aware of your needs. We will save you and your agency time, effort and money.

Engineering and Commodity Management Branch Contacts:

Branch Chief, Mel Globerman (mel.globerman@gsa.gov)703-308-4670 Pager 1-800 395-8882
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Medium/Heavy Trucks David Burry
Quality Deficiency Reports Steve Dellinger
Engineering Issues and Special ProgramsTom Martin

#### 5) HOW TO ORDER??

We receive orders in several ways, but we prefer to receive them in an electronic file format. Ordering electronically expedites your order placement, and provides you with an automatic/immediate order receipt acknowledgment. Over 90% of our orders are received electronically. The newest method to electronically order vehicles from GSA is via the AutoChoice web site at fss.gsa.gov/ vehicles/buying. The other electronic order method is by the Automotive Division accepting the following file formats; Excel (.xls), Text File (.txt), and Database File (.dbf), which can be sent to electronic requisition@gsa.gov. The accepted methods for transferring the above file formats are sending the file as an e-mail/ccmail attachment, sending over-night mail on a Compact Disk, or sending via over-night on a 3.5" floppy disk. Please call Mike Couveau at (703)308-0789 for more information about the template for sending in your requisitions via ccmail or overnight mail.

All ordering activities are encouraged to utilize electronic transfer of requisitions and in turn, to receive automatic status reports.



Utilizing electronic ordering reduces use of paper, saves mail time and reduces processing errors.

For more information on electronic transfer of requisitions, please call Mike Couveau on 703-308-0789.

If you can't submit your order electronically, you may send it by mail or fax on either the GSA Form 1781 (Motor Vehicle Requisition) or the Standard Form 344 (Multiuse Standard Requisitioning/Issue System Document). Department of Defense activities may use the DD Form 448, Military Interdepartmental Purchase Requisition (MIPR).

### 6) DO YOU HAVE AN URGENT REQUIREMENT??

#### **Express Desk**

The Automotive Division also offers an Express Desk to handle requirements that are needed on an "Unusual and Compelling Urgency" basis (in accordance with FAR 6.302(c)(2)). In these cases, a justification for other than full and open competition must be provided with your requisition.

If you have any questions regarding Express Desk orders or you need any assistance with your order, you may contact:



Light Vehicles Procurement Branch (703) 308-4576

#### **Waivers**

Under unique circumstances, which meet the criteria set forth under FPMR 101-26.501-1(b)(c), it may be advantageous for an agency to effect its own procurement. GSA will grant waivers of procurement authority on a case-by-case basis in accordance with FPMR 101-26.501-1(b)/(c). Waiver requests should be submitted in writing to GSA, Director, Automotive Division, Washington, DC 20406.

#### 7) WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR REQUISITION??

Whether you choose our web-enabled electronic vehicle requisitioning system AutoChoice or other electronic means of transmittal as your method of ordering, the Requisitioner will immediately receive an order acknowledgement that will automatically be sent from our database system via ccmail. This acknowledgement will have a GSA assigned Case#/RPN and the following information which you need to verify for accuracy: 1) Agency Order Number, 2) Requisition Number, 3) Standard Item Number, 4) Quantity, 5) Color, 6) Unit Price, 7) Option Codes, and 8) Consignee Delivery Address. It is essential that the agency requisitioning office check the accuracy of the information that you receive on the acknowledgement. You may also login to our website at fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying, click on "AutoChoice" and then click on the "Check Status" button to review your status on the day following your requisition being submitted to the Automotive Division. If you find any discrepancies, please bring these to the attention of your GSA point of contact. Should you choose to use the GSA Form 1781 or a DOD MIPR to send in your vehicle requisition, these are reviewed by an internal buyer, assigned a case number, and entered into a computer system. Within two days, the agency requisitioning office will recieve an automatic electronic acknowledgement.

#### 8) HOW DO YOU OBTAIN REQUISITION STATUS?

Go to the Automotive Division's web site at <a href="fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying">fss.gsa.gov/vehicles/buying</a> and click on the "AutoChoice" logo in the middle of the page. You will then need to click on the hyperlink labled "Check Vehicle Status" and login with your UserName and Password (if you do not have one you will need to create your user profile by clicking on the words "New Users"). The next page presents three ways to search for your vehicle: 1) Case Number, 2) Requisition Number, and 3) Agency Order Number. Enter the appropriate number correctly and click on the "Submit Query" button. Your Order Status will be in the first table and any other information you may need is in the tables below the order status. If GSA does not have a status on your Order, you will see the statement, "no available status at this time."

#### 9) SHOULD YOU LEASE A VEHICLE?

#### **Indefinite Assignments of Motor Vehicles**

GSA's Fleet Management Centers provide vehicles on indefinite assignments. For information, contact the nearest GSA Fleet Management Center or the Fleet Management Division (FFF), Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services GSA, Washington, DC 20406.



Fleet Management Division at (703) 305-6278

Commercial leasing is also available from the automotive division under Federal Supply Schedule 751–Leasing of Automobiles and Light Trucks.

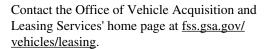
#### **Short-Term Rental**

GSA and DOD have joint rate agreements with commercial rental companies that feature flat rates with nationwide firms. If you need a vehicle for TDY purposes, contact the Travel Center serving your agency, or you can contact the vendors directly through "800" numbers that are published in the Official Government Traveler Directory. For technical information or to lodge complaints concerning the short-term rental program, contact the GSA Federal Supply Service Bureau in your region or the Travel and Transportation Management Staff in Washington, DC at (703) 305-5745.



Transportation Management Staff at (703) 305-5745

For a listing of Fleet
Management Regional
Offices, Centers, SubCenters, Field Offices, and
Maintenance Control Centers:



## MOTOR VEHICLE REQUISITION FORM CHECK LIST

# BEFORE SEALING YOUR ENVELOPE TO SEND IN YOUR REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

✓	BLOCK 1.	APPROPRIATE FEDSTRIP/MILSTRIP DATA
✓	BLOCK 2.	AGENCY ORDER NUMBER
✓	BLOCK 3.	PREFERRED COLOR(S) OF VEHICLE(S)
✓ ✓ ✓	B. CO CO	FEDERAL STANDARD UNITS STANDARD NUMBER 122, 307, 794, 807 STANDARD ITEM NUMBER - LIST REQUIRED OPTION CODE(S) INTACT FOR SPECIFICATION MATTERS IMMERCIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER available include a FAX number)
<b>√</b>	BLOCK 5.	ANY PERTINENT REMARKS
✓	BLOCK 6.	REQUISITIONER (Name and address to include the ZIP code as well as ccmail address or fax number, if e-mail is not available)
✓	BLOCK 7.	VEHICLE DELIVERY ADDRESS (if different than information in block 8)
✓	BLOCK 8.	CONSIGNEE MAILING ADDRESS (name and address to include the ZIP code as well as ccmail address or fax number, if e-mail is not available)
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<b>ノノノ</b> <b>ノノ</b>	А. В. С.	REQUISITIONING OFFICER  NAME AND TITLE  TELEPHONE NUMBER (Commercial)  (If available include a FAX number)  SIGNATURE  DATE

### MOTOR VEHICLE REQUISITION

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

ONLY use this form for ordering delivery to ONE consignee, any quantity of ONE item number.

General. This form should be used by Federal agencies for ordering standard type vehicles under Federal Standard Numbers

122 - Sedans and station wagons 307 - Light trucks 4 x 2 and 4 x 4 794 - Medium trucks 4 x 2 and 4 x 4 807 - Heavy trucks 6 x 4 and 6 x 6

and non-standard types under applicable Federal Specification. The use of this form for ordering standard vehicles eliminates the need to prepare lengthy purchase descriptions. The form may be used as the requisitioner's own purchase or requisition. Only one identical type (item number), for delivery to one consignee, may be listed on one form. Submit the original and one copy of the completed form to:

General Services Administration Federal Supply Service Automotive Division (FFA) Washington, DC 20406

SPECIFIC ITEMS. Items not listed are self-explanatory.

#### Item

- 1 Enter FEDSTRIP/MILSTRIP data in accordance with instructions contained in FPMR 101-26, and as shown in the chart at the bottom of these instructions.
- 3 Indicate the color(s) desired. If the manufacturer's standard color is acceptable, insert "Mfg. Std.."

#### Item

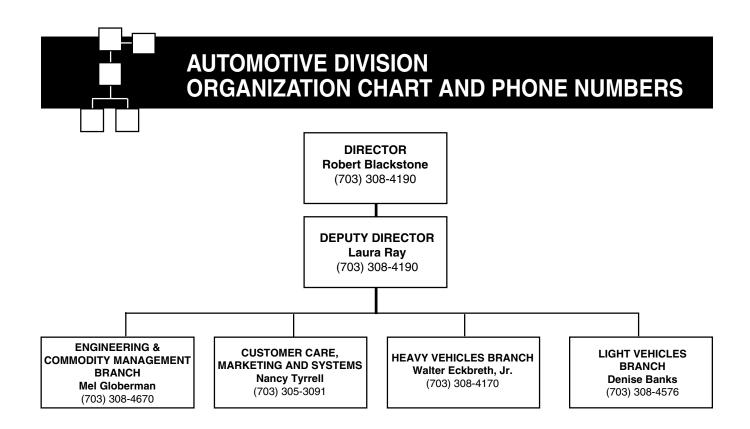
4 Col. (b) – Select the desired item and standard option(s) (if not already included in the item) form the applicable Federal Standard and insert the complete standard option code in the space provided.

Example: STANDARD | 9C | 9C | OPTION | CODE | E2 | RCT | CR |

4 c Non-standard vehicles and options (those not reflected in Federal Standards 122, 307, 794 and 807 should be ordered on this form. Mark "X" in the box provided for this item; also; the requisitioner SHALL furnish a complete description and specify the appropriate vehicle specifications or operations required, not included in the Federal Standard on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form.

FEDSTRIP DATA	COLUMNS	DESCRIPTION
DOCUMENT IDENTIFIER	1-3	Identifies type of requisition. Preprinted AOD.
ROUTING IDENTIFIER	4-6	Identifies source to which requisition is submitted. Preprinted GWO.
MEDIA AND STATUS	7	Reflects the appropriate code indicating the type of status required and the activity to receive the status.
STOCK NUMBER	8-22	Indicates the stock or part number of the item required. Requisitioners shall not complete the FEDSTRIP data field for vehicle requisitions.
QUANTITY	25-29	Reflects the quantity being requisitioned. The field shall be completely filled in by in by preceding significant digits with numeric zeros
REQUISITIONER	30-35	Identifiers the requisitioner. Insert the FEDSTRIP activity address code assigned to the requisitioner.
DATE	36-39	Identifies requisition date expressed as Julian calendar date.
SERIAL NUMBER	40-43	Reflects the serial number of the requisition. The number is assigned at the discretion of the requisitioner.
SUPPLEMENTARY ADDRESS	45-50	When delivery of billing is to be made to other than the requisitioner activity as directed by the signal code, the FEDSTRIP activity address code is entered.
SIGNAL	51	Reflects the appropriate code to identify the elements on the requisition that represents ship to or bill to activity.
FUND	52-53	Reflects the appropriate code as directed by activity.
DISTRIBUTION	54-56	Reflects the appropriate code as directed by activity.
PROJECT	57-59	Reflects the appropriate code as directed by activity.
PRIORITY	60-61	Reflects the appropriate code as directed by activity.
CONTINUED REMARKS (Block 5)		

GSA FORM 1781 BACK (REV. 06-86)





## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In addition to the vehicles covered by the Federal Standards 122, 307, 794, and 807, the Automotive Division also provides the following vehicles and services:

PROGRAM	WHAT'S AVAILABLE
Aerial Lift Vehicles (SADI - Standard Aerial Devices and digger/derricks Immediately available) Schedule 23 V*	General Purpose and Material Handling (55 & 70 ft. working height) Curbside Corner Mount Digger/Derrick Center Mount Digger/Derrick Rear Mount Digger/Derrick Cable Placers
Alternative Fuel Vehicles (DAVE - Drive Alternative fuel Vehicles Easily)	Sedans, Pick-Up Trucks, Medium Duty Delivery Trucks, Vans (passenger and cargo), Buses & Specialty Vehicles available as flexible fuel, bi-fuel and dedicated. Fuel types: natural gas (CNG), electricity, and propane (LPG), ethanol (E85) and liquid natural gas (LNG)
Ambulances (MARK - Modern Ambulances Ready Kwik)	Light Duty Rescue and Extreme Duty- Ambulances: Cab/chassis with modular body Van with raised roof Van cutaway w/modular body
Bodies Schedule 23 V*	Vehicular Insert Dump Bodies Boring Machine Truck Mounting Electric ARC Welding Eqpt Stake Bodies Service and Line Bodies Wrecker Bodies
Buses (BARB - Buses All Ready to Buy)	Cutaway (12-20 adults) Stripped Chassis (14-28 adults) Conventional (28-44 adults) Forward Control-Front Engine (21-52 adult passengers) Forward Control - Rear Engine (29-48 adult passengers)
Commercial Leasing of Sedans and Light Trucks Schedule 751***	Sedans, Sport Utility Vehicles, Vans, and Light Trucks

For pricing information or additional feature information, contact Customer Care (703) 308-CARS

PROGRAM	WHAT'S AVAILABLE
Construction Snow & Highway Maintenance Equipment Schedule 23 V*	Construction Equipment, Road Clearing and Cleaning Eqpt., Snow Maintenance Equipment, Spare Parts, Street Repair & Misc. Construction, Winches and Cranes, and Woodchippers & Shredders Also available for lease
Construction Snow & Highway Maintenance Equipment Schedule 23 V*	Construction Eqpt. Attachments, Coupler Systems, Snow Maintenance Attachments, Truck and Tractor Mounted Attachments
Equipment and Accessories Schedule 23 V*	Mirrors, Bed Liners, Mud Flaps, Tarps and Cargo Covers, Security Systems, Tool Boxes, Electric Vehicular Lights, Emergency Signals, Vehicle Barriers & Shields for Law Enforcement, Truck Mounted Hoist, Tow Hooks and Trailer Towing Packages and much more
Firetrucks (ALF - A Lotta Firetrucks) Schedule 23 V*	Aerial/Ladder and/or Platform Aircraft, Rescue & Fire Fighting Crash Trucks, Brush/Wildlands Command Centers, Pumpers, Tankers and Pumper/ Tankers, Rescue/Hazmats Fire Fighting Trailers
Hummers (HAL - Hummers At Last)	Civilian Hummers Vehicles 2 Passenger 4 Passenger (hard top and open) 4 Passenger Wagon
Medium/Heavy Trucks (STAN - Standardized Trucks Available Now)	Basic Cab and Chassis Truck - Tractor Dump Stake Maintenance - Utility Van Refrigerated Van
Spotters (SAL - Spotters At Last)	Yard Tractors 4 x 2 and 6 x 4
Steel Storage Shelves Schedule 23 V*	Shelves for Automotive Parts (free standing racks, some adjustable)

PROGRAM	WHAT'S AVAILABLE
Tankers (NATE - Now Available Tankers and Equipment)	Aircraft Refuelers Petroleum/Oil Tankers Water Tankers Construction Tankers Fuel Lube & Servicing Tankers
Tires (TIM - Tires in Multiple) Schedule 26 I**	New Tires for Passenger Vehicles, Light/Medium Trucks & Buses, and Retreading Services
Trailers (CATHY- Commercially Available Trailers Here for You) Van Type, Enclosed Concession & Mobile Sound Shell Stage Schedule 23 V*	Goose Neck Low Boy Trailers Refrigerated Trailers Flat Bed Trailers Van Trailers Van Semi-Trailers available as Dry or Refrigerated Single or Tandem Axle Various sizes and options
Trash & Recycling Equipment (TRACY - Trash collection and Recycling equipment Available Commercially for You) Schedule 23 V*	Front/Top/Rear Load Trash Trucks Liquid Waste/Vacuum Trash Trucks Sludge Spreading Soil Remediation Trailers Arm and Chain Lift Roll-On, Roll-Off Trailer Recycling Trucks & Trailers
Wreckers and Rollbacks (WARRAN - Wreckers and Rollbacks Readily Available Now)	Wreckers (4,300 to 80,000 lb. tow capacity) and Rollbacks (4,000 to 30,000 lb. tow capacity)

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### Federal Supply Schedules

- \* Vehicular Multiple Award Schedule (VMAS) 23 V which includes: construction and highway maintenance equipment and attachments, fire trucks, waste disposal/recycling vehicles, trailers, aerial lifts, and vehicle accessories
- \*\* Federal Supply Schedule 26 I Tires
- \*\*\* Federal Supply Schedule 751 Leasing of Sedans and Light Trucks

Benefits of using Federal Supply Schedules

- · Cost savings
- Blanket Purchase Agreements
- · Reduced procurement lead time
- No order limitation
- Continuous competition
- Volume discount pricing
- On-line information (Schedules E-library, GSA Advantage)



## **NEW VEHICLE GUIDE**

This New Vehicle Guide provides information to Federal Government fleet managers on delivery, acceptance, warranty, and recall of motor vehicles. For further assistance, the addresses and telephone numbers of the major vehicle manufacturers' offices are included in this Guide.

The Government's annual new vehicle purchases represent a large capital investment. Fleet managers are responsible for protecting this investment by ensuring they receive the exact vehicle ordered by the Automotive Division, and the manufacturer or carrier corrects any loss or damage incurred in transit. Once vehicles are accepted, the utilization of warranty and recall programs must be maximized to reduce expenditures to the Government. Use of this Guide will assist in accomplishing these goals.

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### **CHAPTER 1**

### **Delivery Methods**

There are various ways a vehicle may be delivered to the consignee; however, the standard method for passenger automobiles and light trucks is dealer delivery. Forms of delivery and delivery terms are described briefly below.

Vehicles are delivered with the purchase contract and order numbers on the window sticker. The contract and order numbers found on the vehicle must match those found on your Motor Vehicle Delivery Order.

#### **COMMERCIAL DRIVEAWAY**

Commercial driveaway permits the vehicle to be driven from the shipping point to the destination. The vehicle shall not be driven more than 50 miles on its own wheels, except by an approved bonded commercial driveaway carrier. The contract will state if commercial driveaway is an acceptable method of delivery.

#### WHEELS-OFF-GROUND-DELIVERY

When wheels-off-ground-delivery is required (rarely utilized), the delivery method used shall assure that all wheels of transported vehicles are off the ground at all times while in transit from the point of final assembly (vehicle completed as specified) to the destination. If vehicles are shipped by rail, the wheels-off-ground delivery method is required to a geographical point not more than 60 road miles from the specified destination. In this situation other modes of conveyance may be used to transport the vehicle(s) from the rail drop-off point to the destination. The road mileage between geographical points shall be as stated in the current "Household Goods Carriers' Bureau Mileage Guide," or "Rand McNally Road Atlas." This method will probably increase delivery time and cost.

When wheels-off-ground-delivery is utilized, the contractor is responsible for unloading the vehicle at the destination. The vehicle may only be accepted wheels on ground.

## DELIVERY BY THE MANUFACTURER - FOB DESTINATION

#### **Dealer Delivery.**

For this method of delivery, all vehicles are the responsibility of the contractor/manufacturer until inspected, accepted, and transferred to the Government. The following applies to destinations within the continental United States; Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska; Honolulu, Hawaii, and Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

Unless direct vehicle delivery (consignee) is indicated on the Motor Vehicle Delivery Order, vehicles will be delivered typically through the manufacturer's closest dealer to the end user. The manufacturer is responsible for transporting vehicles to the dealer.

The dealer receives the vehicle and is required to inspect it for transit damage and loss and to correct any deficiency. The dealer performs predelivery servicing including any necessary lubricating, adjustments, appearance cleaning, and other makeready preparations for the operation of the vehicle and any additional equipment that was ordered.

When these operations are completed, the dealer will contact the person/consignee indicated on the Motor Vehicle Delivery Order and make final arrangements for consignee inspection and pick up of the vehicle at the dealership. The vehicle must be picked up within five days after the Government agency is notified. The dealer shall not affix any dealer identification items to the vehicle such as decals, plates, logos or other advertising material.

#### **Direct Consignee Delivery.**

Under this type of delivery, the contractor is responsible for delivering the vehicle directly to a Government facility. Option code "CNS" will appear on the Motor Vehicle Delivery Order. The contractor performs the final predelivery inspection and servicing at either the contractor's plant or at an authorized dealership at or near the designated origin. Following predelivery servicing, vehicles will be shipped to the consignee with easily lost or damaged items (e.g., wheelcovers, antennas) inside the vehicle, with protective mats and covers in place, and without external appearance cleaning. Vehicle must be accepted wheelson-ground. The contractor is responsible for making any necessary arrangements to unload vehicles and any associated costs. Medium and heavy trucks are handled by direct delivery and do not require the redundant use of code CNS.

# DELIVERY BY U.S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING (GBL) (FOB ORIGIN)

Under this type of delivery, the Government assumes ownership of the vehicle at the manufacturer's plant and prepares a U.S. Government Bill of Lading, Standard Form 1103, which authorizes a carrier to move the vehicle from the manufacturer's plant to the consignee. The contractor mails a blue copy of the GBL directly to the consignee signifying that the vehicle is in process of delivery. Once the carrier takes possession of the vehicle, the carrier is responsible to the Government for safeguarding it until accepted by the consignee. The carrier is not to collect any delivery charges from the consignee.

NOTE: If the consignee finds damage, abuse, or equipment missing, a detailed notation must be made on all copies of the carrier's delivery receipt, and the carrier's driver must sign the notation on each copy. In the event the carrier should refuse to acknowledge the notations, the consignee must refuse to accept the vehicle.

Under the GBL procedure, the consignee does not sign the original GBL. Instead, the carrier's driver signs, certifying delivery of the vehicle and its condition at destination; therefore, the notation and signature requirement noted above are extremely important.

If a damaged vehicle is received, the consignee should arrange for prompt repair of the vehicle through the delivering carrier. Since the vehicle manufacturer has no responsibility for transit damage in this type of delivery, it is not necessary that the manufacturer's dealer perform body repairs. However, if the damage involves mechanical repairs, such as engine or running gear, repairs must be performed by the manufacturer's dealer to preclude possible voiding of the warranty.

As soon as possible, but no later than 30 days from the receipt of the damaged vehicle, the consignee shall file a written report with the GSA office that directed the shipment and with the billing office as indicated in the "Bill charges to" space on the GBL. Standard Form 361, Transportation Discrepancy Report, is recommended for this purpose. However, if the total cost of the damage, repairs or replacement, including unearned freight charges, is \$50 or less, it is suggested that the consignee absorb such loss, unless the discrepancy reflects a pattern of negligence by a carrier.

## AUTHORIZED DELIVERY TIMES (CONSIGNEE DELIVERY)

All vehicles delivered to the consignees by a highway carrier are required by contract provisions to be delivered between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. These delivery times are specified so that you may properly inspect and document any transit damage or loss. Any attempt by the carrier to deliver vehicles before or after these hours should be refused unless arrangements are made for authorized, qualified personnel to be available to perform inspections and to accept the delivery. If the carrier is required to return during the specified hours, the Government is not liable, nor is the receiving agency authorized to pay for the return.

### **CHAPTER 2**

### **Motor Vehicle Acceptance**

The vehicle(s) and the additional equipment furnished under contract shall be the manufacturer's current production. Vehicle(s) shall be complete with all the necessary operating components and accessories customarily furnished the general public with such modification and attachments as may be necessary or specified to enable the vehicle to function reliably and efficiently in sustained operation.

The vehicle(s) shall be furnished with the equipment, systems, and accessories as specified by the Automotive Division's vehicle descriptions and codes utilized in the current publication of "Federal Vehicle Standards". Optional and standard equipment ordered shall be installed ready for use, unless otherwise specified.

#### PREDELIVERY INSPECTION AND SERVICING

Depending on the purchase arrangements, the contractor shall perform final pre-delivery inspection at his plant or at an authorized dealership. Vehicles for consignees located in the 50 States, and sometimes Puerto Rico, may be delivered through the manufacturer's authorized dealer closest to the consignee (dealer delivery). Under this arrangement, the inspection shall include pre-delivery servicing, lubricating, adjustments, appearance cleaning, and make-ready to use and operate the vehicle and the furnished contracted equipment. This servicing shall be performed in accordance with the equipment and vehicle manufacturer's prescribed form. Servicing shall comply with the ambient temperatures and conditions applicable with the route of transport and the consignee's ultimate destination and area of operation. Vehicles delivered direct to the consignee receive pre-delivery service at the contractor's plant (consignee delivery) and may be shipped with easily lost or damaged items inside the vehicles, with shipping and protective mats in place, and without external appearance cleaning. When direct consignee delivery is specified, the fuel tank shall be filled with a minimum of 3 gallons of fuel. When dealer delivery is specified, the fuel tank shall be filled to at least the half-full mark on the fuel gauge for passenger vehicles and to the quarter mark on light truck vehicles.

#### **CONSIGNEE'S DELIVERY INSPECTION**

The vehicle should be visually examined to determine compliance with the contract requirements. The vehicle must be checked for transportation damage and any loss (such as missing spare tire, vehicle jack, antennas, etc.). Vehicles with

equipment failures, defects, and/or shortcomings may be accepted subject to correction by the contractor/manufacturer. Fluid levels and tire pressures should be checked. Additionally, operational checks shall cover all controls, systems and devices, doors, windows, accessories, road testing of the vehicle, and compliance with the pre-delivery inspection.

#### **CORRECTION OF TRANSIT DAMAGE**

When vehicles are delivered directly, FOB Destination, the consignee, in the presence of the carrier's driver, should immediately inspect the vehicle for damage, abuse, loss, or theft that may have incurred in transit. Failure to do so may result in the agency absorbing costs for any damages subsequently noted. Any such findings should be accurately described on the delivery receipt the driver presents for signature. If vehicles are covered with snow or ice at the time of delivery, the inspecting official should note this condition on the delivery receipt. If damage is noted after the snow and/or ice is removed, a claim should be made. The driver is required to acknowledge the notation by signature. If the driver refuses, the consignee must refuse to accept the vehicle. Should the consignee elect to accept the damaged vehicle without the driver's signature, the carrier is relieved of responsibility, and the consignee's agency will bear the cost of repairs, replacement, etc.

When a vehicle is delivered by government bill of lading (FOB Point of Origin) to a destination and a vehicle inspection reveals damage, abuse, or missing equipment and it is determined that the carrier is responsible, arrangements should be made for the immediate repair of the vehicle at the nearest manufacturer's dealer or any other capable repair facility. Prior arrangements should be made with the carrier representative to pay the repair shop for services rendered.

#### ORDER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

Once the transit damage inspection is completed, the vehicle must be checked to ascertain that it meets the ordering specifications. This inspection should not be delayed by any repair or replacement made necessary by transit damage or loss. The vehicle furnished must be compared with the Motor Vehicle Delivery Order, Automotive Division vehicle description, applicable Federal standard and/or specification to determine that all components, equipment, etc. are as ordered.

**IMPORTANT**: An agency should review closely any vehicle descriptions, and any other information sent by the Automotive Division to the agency's requisitioning office. Additionally, should the consignee move during the time a vehicle order is in process, it is important to notify the Automotive Division of any new delivery address.

Any deviation from, or noncompliance with, specifications must be described on the receiving report. Minor discrepancies should be corrected by the nearest dealer under warranty. If the dealer refuses or the discrepancy is major, the nearest manufacturer's zone or service office should be contacted. If the matter cannot be resolved locally, the Automotive Division is available to provide assistance.

If some deviation from, or noncompliance with, a specification or contract is discovered after the receiving report has been forwarded, the details should be supplied promptly to the Automotive Division to the contact in Block 24 of the Motor Vehicle Delivery Order..

#### QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP DEFICIENCIES

The following information concerning "workmanship" is excerpted from the Federal Standards, Nos. 122, 307, 794, & 807:

#### Workmanship.

- A. Vehicles shall be free from defects which may impair their serviceability or detract from appearance.
- B. All bodies, systems, equipment and interfaces with the chassis shall be done in accordance with the OEM's Body Builders Book.
- C. All components will be new. Defective components shall not be furnished. Parts, equipment and assemblies which have been repaired or modified to overcome deficiencies shall not be furnished without the approval of the purchaser. Component parts and units shall be manufactured to definite standard dimensions with proper fits, clearances and uniformity. Welded, bolted, and rivet construction utilized shall be in accordance with the highest standards of industry. General appearance of the vehicle shall not show any evidence of poor workmanship.
- D. The following shall be reason for rejection:
  - 1. Rough, sharp or unfinished edges, burrs, seams, corners, and joints.
  - 2. Non-uniform panels. Edges that are not radiused, beveled, etc.
  - 3. Paint runs, sags, orange peel, "fish eyes" etc., and any other imperfection or lack of complete coverage of paints or coatings.
  - 4. Body panels or components that are uneven, unsealed, or contain cracks, dents or have voids.
  - Misalignment of body fasteners, glass, viewing panels, light housings, other items with large or uneven gaps, spacing etc. such as door, body panels and hinged panels.
  - 6. Improperly designed, fabricated and routed wiring or harnesses, and electrical connections.

- 7. Improperly supported or secured hoses, wiring harnesses, mechanical controls etc., including interference with other components.
- Interference of chassis components, body parts, doors etc.
- Leaks of any gas, vacuum, or fluid lines (air conditioning, coolant, oil, oxygen, etc.).
- 10. Noise, panel vibrations etc.
- 11. Inappropriate or incorrect use of hardware, fasteners, components, or methods of construction.
- Incomplete or improper welding, riveting or bolting.
- 13. Lack of uniformity and symmetry where applicable.
- Loose, vibrating abrading body parts, components, subassemblies, hoses, wiring harnesses or trim.
- 15. Improper body design or interface with the chassis that could cause injury during normal use or maintenance, and which fail to provide access to perform routine or mandatory repairs or maintenance on vehicle electrical and mechanical systems. In addition, the improper combination of options which by their combination and installation are inherently imcompatible with regard to function or safety.
- Sagging non-form fitting upholstery or padding, holes, tears, discoloration, etc.
- 17. Incomplete or incorrect application of rustproofing.
- 18. Visual deformities and equipment malfunctions.
- 19. Unsealed appurtenances or other body components, gaskets, etc.
- 20. In addition, any deviation from specification requirements or any other item, whether or not stipulated herein, that affects form, fit, function, finish, durability, reliability, safety, performance or appearance shall be cause for rejection.

#### **QUALITY DEFICIENCY REPORT**

A Quality Deficiency Report, GSA Standard Form 368, or a copy of the vehicle defect report, copy included herein, is used to report quality deficiencies for all vehicles. A quality deficiency prevents an item from fulfilling its intended purpose. This can include deficiencies in material, manufacturing or the technical requirements.

Serious problems that effect safety should be reported immediately by phone. Call Mr. Steve Dellinger at (703) 308-4575, or if he is not available, any other person in Engineering at the numbers listed on page 5.

The Quality Deficiency Report form includes instructions for reporting vehicle deficiencies. Reports are sent to:

Automotive Division (FFAE) General Services Administration Washington, D.C. 20406

Every quality deficiency should be reported promptly and described fully even if corrections are made without cost. For each vehicle experiencing problems, data from many sources can pinpoint a deficiency in a single part, an individual vehicle, a production run, a year model or a production plant. Reporting safety and emission system deficiencies is critical.

When a Quality Deficiency Report is received, the Automotive Division will respond to you if:

- A. Assistance is necessary to correct the deficiency.
- B. You request a reply.

#### RECEIVING REPORT

The receiving report copy of GSA Form 8002, Motor Vehicle Delivery Order, must be completed by the consignee to acknowledge that the vehicle has been received at the destination. The completed form is sent to the appropriate contract specialist at the Automotive Division.

Most vehicles are received without transit damage or loss. However, if damage or loss exists, the receiving report must be annotated. Example FOB Destination: "Left front door damaged in transit and carrier paid for repair.", or "Four missing wheel covers were replaced by dealer and carrier." Example FOB Point of Origin: "Right rear quarter panel scraped and dented in transit; carrier acknowledged; agency paid for repairs; claim against carrier will follow."

Most vehicles are received as ordered; however, if there should be some deviation from, or noncompliance with the purchase specifications, the receiving report must be annotated. Example: "Purchase description specified E range tires instead of the D range tires received. Error was corrected by the manufacturer's dealer."

When satisfactory arrangements have been made to correct any deviations or noncompliance with specifications, the receiving report should be signed (not delayed while the vehicle is in the shop) and sent to the Automotive Division (FCAP), GSA, Washington, DC 20406.

### **CHAPTER 3**

### Warranty

The terms "manufacturer" and "contractor" are both used in warranty statements. The vehicle manufacturer is also the contractor when his/her offer to supply the whole vehicle is accepted as a contract. In some instances, the manufacturer's dealer or the builder of the body or other special equipment may submit an offer on the entire vehicle. If awarded the contract, the builder may purchase the chassis from a manufacturer and supply and warrant the entire vehicle as the prime contractor. As a general rule, the chassis manufacturer will warrant his chassis regardless of any body or special equipment contractor.

#### **WARRANTY COVERAGE**

The warranty coverage for vehicles furnished the Government is generally the same coverage as those vehicles furnished to the general public. Warranty information is usually found with operator's manuals located in the glove compartment. The coverage and period may be more extensive than what is described below.

The contractor shall warrant the vehicle and the furnished equipment against parts failure or malfunction due to design, construction or installation errors, defective workmanship, and missing or incorrect parts for a minimum period of 12 months, and 15 months for vehicles outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, from the date of acceptance, or the mileage of operation specified in the appropriate Federal Vehicle Standard, exclusive of any authorized accumulated driveaway mileage, whichever occurs first. Warranty coverage shall include any defects or shortcomings found during the pre delivery inspection and servicing. The warranty begins when the Government accepts the vehicle from the contractor FOB point of origin or destination.

#### **Extended Coverage**

OEM Extended Warranty Programs information and costs may be obtained by calling the appropriate Automotive Division procurement team (see page 11).

#### **Corrosion Coverage**

The contractor shall provide the chassis manufacturer's commercial corrosion coverage. This coverage applies only to domestic use. This coverage shall be for at least 6 years/ 100,000 miles.

#### **EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM**

The contractor shall provide a warranty, in conformance with applicable regulations of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board, that covers emission control related parts which will be replaced, repaired, or adjusted if there is a defect in a covered part that causes the vehicle to fail to perform to regulations for 5 years or 50,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Some components (such as distributor, spark plugs, ignition wiring, and manifolds) are excluded if over 24 months or 24,000 miles and their primary purpose is not to reduce emissions. Some items may require scheduled replacement and are only warranted up to the first replacement interval. This coverage applies only to domestic use.

#### DOMESTIC WARRANTY

When vehicles are used within the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the warranty shall include furnishing without cost to the Government (FOB contractor's nearest dealer or branch to vehicle's location or station) new parts and assemblies to replace any that failed or malfunctioned within the warranty period. In addition, when the Government elects to have the work performed at the contractor's plant, branch, dealer, or with the contractor's approval, (i) to correct the defect itself or (ii) to have it corrected by a commercial garage facility, the cost of the labor involved in the replacement of the failed or malfunctioned parts or assemblies shall be borne by the contractor.

Repairs may be made at the manufacturer's/contractor's dealer or other facility. Repairs also may be made at a Government repair shop or independent repair shop under the following conditions:

- A. Government Repair Shop. If a government repair shop is operated at or near the operating base of a vehicle which is located an impractical distance from the manufacturer's nearest dealer or other facility, the manufacturer may agree to reimburse the Government repair shop for repairs made under the warranty provisions. Prior approval must be obtained from the manufacturer before such repairs are made. The following are typical provisions of such an agreement:
  - An hourly billing rate is negotiated between the Government repair shop representative and the vehicle manufacturer's representative;
  - The time allowance for each repair is based upon the vehicle manufacturer's flat rate manual for the particular make, model, and year; and
  - 3. Reimbursements for parts are based on prices quoted to manufacturer's dealers for parts and accessories.

- B. Independent Shop. Prior approval must be obtained from the manufacturer's zone, district, or regional service manager for repairs made by independent garages. Agreement must be obtained from the manufacturer's representative that these repairs will not in any way jeopardize warranty claims. Reimbursement for warranty expenses incurred at nondealer garages will be considered by the manufacturer if:
  - Repairs are necessary in a location where the manufacturer is not represented;
  - Repairs are necessary during periods other than the nearest dealer's normal business hours; or
  - 3. Emergency repairs are required.
- C. The manufacturer's reimbursement to the Government will be based on the following:
  - 1. The manufacturer's flat rate time schedule;
  - The labor rate charged at the nearest franchised dealer for the vehicle make; and
  - 3. Federal Supply Schedule prices for all parts and major assemblies.

If the invoice of the independent shop is less than the total of 1., 2., and 3. above, the manufacturer will reimburse the lesser amount.

#### **FOREIGN WARRANTY**

When vehicles are used outside the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, the warranty shall include furnishing new parts or assemblies to replace any returned by the Government to the contractor which failed or malfunctioned within the warranty period. The parts are to be returned to the contractor's plant at Government expense (see below). The contractor shall not be required to bear the cost of the labor involved in correcting defects in vehicles operated in foreign countries.

If a contractor's repair facility is conveniently located in the country where the Government vehicle is operated, replacement parts may be obtained from or repairs may be performed at the facility. The agency will have to pay the labor costs. If the facility requires payment for the parts, the agency must hold the old parts for possible reimbursement by the contractor

If the contractor is not represented in the country, the parts may be obtained from a nearby representative or from the contractor in the United States. Whether the agency seeks supply of the replacement parts, or reimbursement for parts purchased, it should attempt to avoid the cost of returning the defective parts. If parts must be returned to the contractor's plant, it is at the Government's expense. The contractor may accept the validity of the claim and waive return of the

defective parts if the agency's letter includes the following information:

- A. Complete address of agency holding the vehicle;
- B. Vehicle year, model, and serial or identification number;
- C. Contract and/or purchase data pertinent to vehicle purchase;
- Date of acceptance at destination and vehicle odometer reading upon arrival;
- E. A detailed description of the problem;
- F. Name and parts numbers, if available;
- G. Date and mileage at which the problem was discovered or suspected;
- H. An offer to return the parts.

If attempts to obtain replacement or reimbursement are not successful, the Automotive Division will attempt to resolve the problem.

#### **WARRANTY EXTENSIONS**

If the contractor receives from any supplier or subcontractor additional warranty coverage on the whole or any component of the vehicle, in the form of time and/or mileage including any prorate arrangements, or the contractor generally extends to his commercial customers a greater or extended warranty coverage, the Government shall receive corresponding warranty benefits.

#### WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the following items are considered normal maintenance and repair for which the contractor need not assume liability for reimbursing the Government, regardless of the vehicle age or mileage:

- A. Abuse, negligence, or unapproved alteration of original parts;
- B. Damage from accidents;
- C. Brake and standard clutch adjustments;
- D. General tightening, head lamp adjustments, and normal scheduled maintenance services;
- E. Wheel alignment or tire balancing;
- F. Tires and batteries (if warranted by their manufacturers);
- G. Miscellaneous expenses such as fuel, towing, telephone, travel lodging, or loss of personal property;
- H. Cosmetic or surface corrosion due to airborne fallout, stones, hail, wind, etc.

A manufacturer may be expected to reject a warranty claim if the vehicle has been subject to conditions such as the following:

- A. Use of fuels, lubricants, additives, etc., other than the type specified in the owner's guide;
- B. Addition of accessories to fuel, cooling, lubricating, ignition, electrical, and other systems without prior approval of the manufacturer;
- Noncompliance with manufacturer servicing procedures specified in the owner's guide for vehicles operated under other than normal conditions; and
- D. Component repair or replacement made at a non-dealer shop without prior approval of the manufacturer.

#### **POST WARRANTY ADJUSTMENTS**

The manufacturer's warranty correction policies are not necessarily confined to the prescribed warranty period. Malfunction or other parts failure discovered at some point past the warranty period might be corrected at no cost, or on a cost-sharing basis, provided there is documented evidence pointing to a failure pattern or potential. Therefore, it is important that agencies record deficiencies, known or suspected. They should be documented promptly, even if seemingly corrected by the contractor.

# **ADDITIONAL WARRANTY INFORMATION Corrective Action Under Warranty.**

If problems are encountered in obtaining corrective action under the terms of the warranty, the following steps should be followed:

- A. When a vehicle is returned to the dealer for warranty work and the dealer refuses to make corrections under the warranty, the agency should make every effort to attempt to resolve the issue while the vehicle is still in the dealer's shop. In this situation the following steps should be taken:
  - Request that the dealer contact the manufacturer's regional, zone, or district office for approval to proceed with warranty repairs.
  - If the dealer refuses to make such a contact, the agency's representative should make the contact, explain the situation, and obtain approval for the dealer. See Chapter 5 for a partial list of automotive representatives.
- B. If the manufacturer's regional, zone, or district representative cannot be reached for a prompt approval for warranty repairs, and the vehicle is urgently needed, the agency should:
  - Instruct the dealer to make the necessary repair(s), bill
    the agency on open account, and hold any replaced
    parts or assemblies for examination by the manufacturer.

- 2. When the appropriate manufacturer's representative can be reached, explain the situation and request that instructions be issued to have reimbursement made directly to the dealer.
- C. In the event that the manufacturer's field representative is not willing to resolve a problem which is believed to be the manufacturer's responsibility, contact the manufacturer's regional/zone service manager, or the Automotive Division who will assist in referring the case to the appropriate manufacturer's official.

#### Reimbursements.

All requests submitted to the manufacturer for reimbursement must include a copy of the paid invoice, a description of the problem including reasons why it was not handled at the regional level, and the exact address to which the remittance is to be sent. Be sure to include the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), contract number, and the date of delivery.

#### Importance of Maintenance Records.

Complete and accurate maintenance records are necessary for proper fleet management, especially during the warranty period. On all warranty repairs, the dealer should furnish a copy of the repair order listing all repairs, parts replaced, date, and vehicle mileage. Maintenance records should include date, odometer readings, and repair details, even when made at no cost to the Government.

#### Warranty Affected By Delivery Delays.

When does the contractor's warranty begin? The date is important to the consignee initially and to any future custodian of a vehicle. The start of the warranty depends upon the method of delivery. If the vehicle is purchased FOB Destination, the warranty will begin when the consignee accepts the vehicle. If the vehicle is purchased FOB, Point of Origin, the warranty begins when the manufacturer makes the vehicle available to the Government's carrier for delivery.

When a vehicle arrives at its destination, the consignee should take note of the month and year recorded as the beginning of the warranty. A misdirected shipment or delayed component installation could result in a delivery to the consignee significantly later than the date entered, resulting in a loss of warranty period. If such a case exists, the consignee should promptly contact the manufacturer requesting a corrected start of warranty date. If additional assistance is required, the consignee should contact the Automotive Division.

### **CHAPTER 4**

#### Recall

The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (15 U.S.C. 1402) requires every motor vehicle manufacturer to announce defects which relate to safety in motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment it produces. The purchaser must be notified by certified mail and within reasonable time after the defect is discovered. The manufacturer also must notify his dealer and the Department of Transportation (DOT). Manufacturers are instructed to use the consignee mailing address on the Motor Vehicle Delivery Order for such notices.

It is in the interest of the Government to comply with all recall programs. If a recall notice is received by the original consignee for a vehicle that has been transferred to another location, the consignee should forward the recall notice to the activity currently responsible for the vehicle. The notice should not be returned to the manufacturer with the expectation that the manufacturer will locate the vehicle.

Custodians of Government-owned vehicles should not depend entirely upon manufacturers' and state registration records to be notified of a recall. When recalls are announced in the news media, fleet managers should review their vehicle fleets for the subject makes, types, and vehicle identification numbers. If it appears reasonably certain that some vehicles are involved, and the expected notice from the manufacturer is not received within a reasonable time, managers should contact the appropriate manufacturer's service office (see Chapter 5) to determine what action is appropriate.

### **CHAPTER 5**

### Manufacturer's Service Assistance Offices

#### AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

For Service and Warranty Inquiries:

#### NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

1919 Torrance Boulevard Torrance, CA 90501-2746 310-781-4450 310-781-4459

#### NORTHWEST ZONE OFFICE

12439 N.E. Airport Way Portland, OR 97220 503/256-4670 Customer Relations 503/256-0943 FAX 503/251-1398

#### SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE OFFICE

4529 Royal Lane Irving, TX 75063 214/929-5444 Customer Relations 214/929/5481 FAX 214/929-5403

#### CENTRAL ZONE OFFICE

101 S. Stanfield Road Troy, OH 45373 937/332-6100 Customer Relations 937/332/6250 FAX 937/332-1010

#### NORTHEAST ZONE OFFICE

115 Gaither Drive Moorestown, NJ 08057 609/235-8700 Customer Relations 937/332/6250 FAX 609/866-3618

#### MID-ATLANTIC ZONE OFFICE

902 Wind River Lane, Suite 200 Gaithersburg, MD 20878 301/990-2000 Customer Relations 301-990-2020 FAX 301/990-2016

#### SOUTHEAST ZONE OFFICE

1500 Morrison Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30201 404/442-2000 Customer Relations 404/442-2045 FAX 404/442-2044

#### NORTH CENTRAL ZONE OFFICE

601 Campus Drive, Suite A-9 Arlington Heights, IL 60004 708/870-5621 Customer Relations 708/870-5600 FAX 708/870-2797

#### NEW ENGLAND ZONE OFFICE

555 Old County Road Windsor Locks, CT 06096 860/627-5911 Customer Relations 860/623-3310 FAX 860/627-1776

#### WEST CENTRAL ZONE OFFICE

1600 South Abilene. Suite D Aurora, CO 80012 303/696-3900 Customer Relations 303/696-3935 FAX 303/696-3960

### Manufacturer's Service Assistance Offices

#### DAIMLER CHRYSLER

For Service and Warranty Inquiries:

#### Mr. Roger J. Plaskett Chrysler Corporation

Federal Government Vehicle Sales 1401 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005 Telephone: (202) 414-6727

#### Service Zone Locations

Contact the Field Operations Manager At The Following Locations:

#### **ATLANTA**

3350 Cumberland Circle, Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30339 (770) 644-6823

#### BOSTON

550 Forbes Boulevard Mansfield, MA 02048-2038 (508) 261-2229

#### **CHARLOTTE**

4944 Parkway Plaza Blvd., Suite 470 Charlotte, NC 28217 (704) 357-7052

#### **CHICAGO**

90 Warrenville Road, Suite 550 Lisle, IL 60532 (630) 515-2450

#### **CINCINNATI**

11300 Cornell Park Drive, Suite 410 Cincinnati, OH 45242 (513) 530-1510

#### **DALLAS**

P.O. Box 110162 Carroliton, TX 75011-0162 (972) 418-4788

#### **DENVER**

12225 East 39th Avenue Denver, CO 80239 (303) 373-8853

#### **DETROIT**

Timberland Office Park Building #4, Suite 240 1450 West Long Lake Road Troy, MI 48098-6327 (248) 952-1108

#### HOUSTON

363 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E, #590 Houston, TX 77060-2405 (281) 591-3470

#### KANSAS CITY

7500 College Blvd., Suite 1050 Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 469-3095

#### LOS ANGELES

7700 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 315 Irvine, CA 92718-2924 (714) 450-5111

#### **MEMPHIS**

P.O. Box 18008 Memphis, TN 38181-0008 (901) 797-3862

#### MILWAUKEE

P.O. Box 1634 Waukesha, WI 53187-1634 (414) 798-3747

#### MINNEAPOLIS

P.O. Box 1231 Minneapolis, MN 55440 (612) 553-2546

#### **NEW ORLEANS**

103 Northpark Boulevard Suite 300 Covington, LA 70433 (504) 871-6800

#### **NEW YORK**

108 Route 303 Tappan, NY 10983-1592 (914 578-2200

#### **ORLANDO**

8000 S. Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 32809 (407) 888-7400

#### **PHILADELPHIA**

101 Lindenwood Drive, Suite 320 Malvern, PA 19355-0725 (610)251-2901

#### **PHOENIX**

11811 N. Tatum Boulevard, Suite 4025 Phoenix, AZ 85028-1627 (602) 494-6859

#### PITTSBURGH

Penn Center W. Three, Suite 240 Pittsburgh, PA 15276-0198 (412) 788-7024

#### PORTLAND

10030 S.W. Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005 (503) 526-5553

#### ST. LOUIS

5790 Campus Parkway Hazelwood, MO 63042 (314) 895-0714

#### SAN FRANCISCO

6150 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 200 Pleasanton, CA 94588 (925) 460-1770

#### SYRACUSE

5788 Widewaters Parkway Dewitt, NY 13214-1896 (315) 445-6928

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

4201 Northview Drive, Suite 500 Bowie, MD 20716 (301) 464-4050

#### **FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

Your satisfaction is our #1 goal. If you have questions or concerns with your vehicle we suggest you follow these steps:

- 1. Contact the Service Advisor or Manager at your servicing dealership.
- 2. If the inquiry or concern cannot be resolved at the dealership level, contact the Ford Fleet Service Support Team at: 1-800-34-FLEET (Select Prompt #3 ) or

Ford Motor Company Commercial Vehicle Operations Ford Fleet Service Support Team Fairlane Business Park III 1555 Fairlane Dr., Ste. 200 Allen Park, Michigan 48101 FAX: 313-390-1880

#### **GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY**

Customer satisfaction with General Motors products has always been priority. The following procedure should be followed when you have any service concerns or issues.

- 1. Contact the Service manager at the General Motors dealer from whom you took vehicle delivery.
- 2. If your concerns are not fully addressed by the G.M. dealer, please call G.M. Fleet Service Department at 313-667-9444. A service specialist assigned to the GSA will answer your call.

## VEHICLE DEFECT REPORT

## Your feedback is important!

The Automotive Division of the Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services maintains records of vehicle defects for purposes of analyzing quality deficiency trends, and expediting corrective action. Your input may help predict future problems and expedite corrective action concerning your vehicle. Please complete the information below and fax it to GSA at 703-305-6053. Alternatively, you may contact Stephen Dellinger at 703-308-4575, or e:mail the information to stephen.dellinger@gsa.gov.

User Agency: Agency Contact: Contact Address: Contact Telephone Number: Contact Telephone Number: Contact Tex Number: Contact e:mail address: Vehicle type (Make, Model, Year): Vehicle VIN Number: RPN (Order) Number: Tag Number (GSA Fleet vehicles): GSA Contract Number: Is Vehicle under warranty? If under warranty, has the dealer/manufacturer been contacted?  Which of the following applies:  This problem is being corrected through the intervention of the local GSA Fleet Management Office This problem is peing corrected by the dealer or manufacturer. Name of dealer/manufacturer  This problem has been corrected by the dealer or manufacturer. Name of dealer/manufacturer No corrective action has taken place Automotive Division action desired. Other:							
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## ROUTE TO ALL YOUR VEHICLE NEEDS

The Automotive Division strives to provide a wide range of vehicles to meet all of your requirements. Please take a few minutes to review our list of vehicles and services. Check the appropriate box(es) for which you would like information, complete this form and mail it to:

#### **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

Office of Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Services
Automotive Division
6th Floor, Room 604
1941 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, VA 22202-4502

or Fax to: 703-305-3034

	Aerial Lift Vehicles (SADI), Schedule 23 V		Non Standard & Customized Vehicles					
	Alternative Fuel Vehicles (DAVE)		Sedans and Station Wagons					
	Ambulances (MARK)		Spotters (SAL)					
	Bodies (for trucks), Schedule 23 V		Steel Storage Shelves, Schedule 23 V					
	Buses (BARB)		Tankers (NATE)					
	Commercial Leasing, Schedule 751		Tires (TIM), Schedule 26 I					
	Construction and Highway Maintenance Equipment & Attachments, Schedule 23 V		Trailers (CATHY) (Van-type, Enclosed Concession & Mobile Sound Shell),					
	Engineering Services		Schedule 23 V					
	Equipment and Accessories, Schedule 23 V		Trash and Recycling Equipment (TRACY), Schedule 23 V					
	Express Desk  Enderel Vehicle Standards		Truck (light duty)					
	Federal Vehicle Standards		Trucks (medium & heavy - STAN)					
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